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Title : AN INSTRUMENT SYSTEM FOR PEDICLE SCREWS
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1. ☒ **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** *(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing).*

2. **IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

_____ This application is a _____ of patent application No. _____.

Prior application information: Examiner ; Group Art Unit: _____.

_____ This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. _____ pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4).

3. **APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**

Specification

31 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

Drawings

6 Sheets of formal drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 22)

Declaration and Power of Attorney

_____ Newly executed

☒ Unexecuted declaration

_____ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

4. _____ **Microfiche Computer Program** *(Appendix)*

5. _____ **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** *(if applicable, all necessary)*

_____ Computer Readable Copy

_____ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

_____ Statement verifying identity of above copies

6. **APPLICANT(S) STATUS UNDER 37 CFR §1.27**

_____ Applicant(s) and any others associated with it/them under §1.27(a) are a SMALL ENTITY

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7. ALSO ENCLOSED ARE

- ☐ Request and Certificate under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i) **Request for Non-Publication**
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Includes "Cross-Reference to Related Applications"
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed
- ☐ This application is owned by pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel , Frame
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO/SB/08A/B
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
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- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).
- ☐ Other:

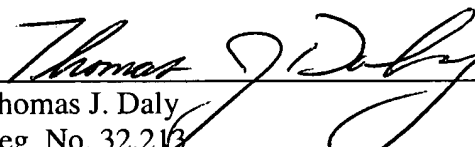
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FEE DETERMINATION

CLAIMS AS FILED					
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	LARGE ENTITY RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	16 - 20	-0-	x \$9.00	x \$18.00	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 - 3	-0-	x \$43.00	x \$86.00	
MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE			\$145.00	\$290.00	
BASIC FEE			\$385.00	\$770.00	770.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$770.00
List Independent Claims: 1 and 14					

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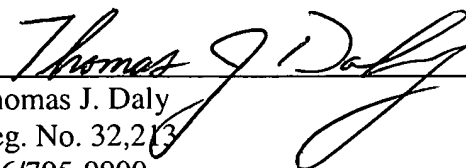
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